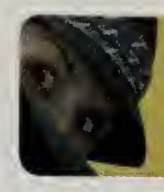

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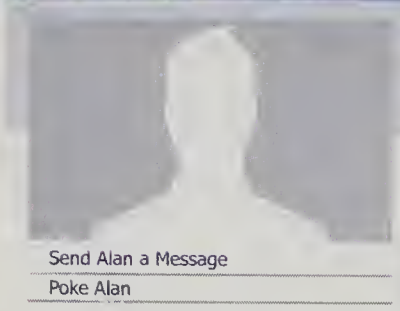


## How can you protect yourself?

**For those who use Facebook and other social-networking sites, use precautionary measures. On your profiles, do not list phone numbers, emails, street addresses, or workplaces because you are leaving yourself open for possible criminal activity.**

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**Joelle Halon**
Staff Writer

Keeping in touch with friends has always been important, but since the invention of the social networking site Facebook, keeping in touch with people has become of part of many PUC students' normal routines.

When keeping up with friends, it's nice to congratulate your long-lost elementary school classmates on a recent wedding. But is it necessary to share information like getting so wasted that you vomited all over yourself and passed out on the streets of Chicago? For some, this is a case of too much information, but the main issue of TMI is sharing your phone numbers, email addresses, and street addresses on Facebook and other networking sites. By doing so, you are leaving yourself open for stalking and other tragic occurrences.

Facebook's privacy states that the user chooses what information you put in your profile, including contact and personal information. This information is shared at the user's discretion.

Danny Santiago, a sophomore CIT major, stated that the fact that Facebook reports every action you make on the site should be cause for concern. Facebook is unique in that it almost mirrors the physical act of stalking with status updates.

Any bit of your information that you include is shown on your profile, which can lead to further problems.

Although many may think they're only sharing this information with your friends, Facebook has a "friends of friends" feature that allows your friends' followers to see the activity.

According to My Fox Alabama, Alabama police captured Spencer Shivers, 19, and Tyler Glass, 20, who robbed several homes of individuals who announced they were going on vacation during the month of July.

Although they were not direct friends of the victims, they found the information using the "friends of friends" feature, which displays status messages in the profile boxes.

Besides the aforementioned, cyber stalking has also increased

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# THE FREE DOM TO READ IS CELEBRATED WITHBANNEDBOOKSWEEK

**Andrea Drac**
Staff Writer

During the week of September 26, libraries and bookstores all across the nation celebrated Banned Books Week.

According to their official website, Banned Books Week is the only national celebration of the freedom to read. It was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenged books in schools, bookstores and libraries.

"Banned Books Week was created by the American Library Association to draw attention to the problems created when people with particular political or social agendas attempt to impose those agendas on others by interfering with access information," said Frank Cervone vice chancellor for Information Services and PUC library director. "As it says on the ALA web site, Banned Books Week highlights the benefits of free and open access to information while drawing attention to the harms of censorship by spotlighting actual or attempted bannings of books across the United States."

More than a thousand books have been challenged since 1982, occurring in states and communities all over the nation. According to the American Library Association, 513 challenged books were reported to the Office of Intellectual Freedom in 2008.

The reasons why this is done are numerous. People challenge books that they say are too sexual or too violent. They object to books containing profanity and slang and protest against offensive portrayals of racial or religious groups or positive portrayals of homosexuals.

Karen M. Corey, assistant library director of PUC, says that the celebration of Banned Books Week emphasizes the importance of intellectual freedom and our First Amendment rights.

The American Library Association also agrees with this, stating on their website that if librarians, teachers and booksellers across the country did not use Banned Books Week each year to teach the importance of our First Amendment rights and the power of literature, to imagine how many more books would be challenged or even banned and rejected.

"As an academic institution, it is vitally important that there be a free exchange of information on issues so that all aspects of issues can be explored, regardless of how controversial those issues may be," said Cervone, "Banned Books Week is an event that highlights those cases where people or organizations have attempted to prohibit that free exchange of ideas."

The First Amendment and its rights is what makes senior and electrical engineering major Richard Stephens against book banning.

"Banning literature is a direct violation of the Bill of Rights," said Stephens.

Megan Mason, a sophomore secondary elementary education major has always been against the banning of books.

"I have always objected ban-

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## TOP TEN CHALLENGED TITLES FROM 2008

1. **And Tango Makes Three** - *Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell*
   Challenged because it was claimed to be anti-family and anti-ethnic and was unsuited to age group.
2. **His Dark Materials** - *Philip Pullman*
   Challenged for its political viewpoints, religious viewpoints and violence.
3. **Scary Stories** - *Alvin Schwartz*
   Challenged because of its religious viewpoint, violence and because it discussed the occult and Satanism.
4. **Bless Me, Ultima** - *Rudolfo Anaya*
   Challenged because of the occult/Satanism references.
5. **The Perks of Being a Wallflower** - *Stephen Chbosky*
   Challenged because it includes references to drugs, homosexuality, nudity, and suicide. Also claimed to be sexually explicit, had offensive language and was unsuited to age group.
6. **TTYL; TTFN; L8R, G8R** - *Lauren Myracle*
   Challenged because it contained offensive language, was sexually explicit and was unsuited to age group.
7. **Gossip Girl (series)** - *Cecily Von Ziegasar*
   Challenged because it contained offensive language, was sexually explicit and was unsuited to age group.
8. **Uncle Bobby's Wedding** - *Sarah S. Bramen*
   Challenged because it discussed homosexuality, was unsuited to age group.
9. **The Kite Runner** – *Khaled Hosseini*
   Challenged because of its offensive language, was sexually explicit and unsuited to age group.
10. **Flashcards of my Life** – *Chanse Mericle Harper*
    Challenged because it was sexually explicit and unsuited to age group.

*To learn more about Banned Books Week visit their official website at http://www.banned-booksweek.org/info.html and the American Library Association website at http://www.ala.org.*

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## Expanding athletics program to enhance campus vibrancy

Last year, Purdue University Calumet announced its strategic plan for the years 2008-14. The plan includes five main goals, including development of a vibrant campus community. One strategy being implemented for addressing that goal is expansion of our intercollegiate athletics program from the current two teams (men's and women's basketball) to 12 over the next five years.

There are a number of ways that an expanded athletics program can benefit Purdue Calumet and enhance the vibrancy of our campus. For one, more sports provide more opportunities for attracting to Purdue Calumet more student-athletes who want to continue a sports career they enjoyed in high school or community college.

### Coming in 2010-11...
### men's golf, women's volleyball, men's & women's tennis

That vision is set to take shape next fall, when four new sports teams–men's golf, women's volleyball, and men's and women's tennis–debut in intercollegiate competition.

"The addition of the four sports next year will add another 45 student-athletes to our program and university," Asst. Vice Chancellor of Health, Recreation & Sports / Athletics Director Robert Bunnell said. "The added sports also will provide many additional competitive and spectator opportunities for our students and the campus community."

Those four new sports teams will mark the first time since 1998 that Purdue Calumet will have fielded more than two intercollegiate varsity athletic squads. A search is well underway for qualified coaches of those teams with appointments likely to be announced this fall.

### Also stay tuned for X-country, soccer, baseball & softball

Plans call for the 2011-12 academic year to see the addition of men's and women's cross country teams; 2012-13 to usher in men's and women's soccer teams; and for men's baseball and women's softball teams to begin play during the 2013-14 academic year.

An expanded athletics program also will require attention to facility needs.

The gift to Purdue Calumet by Crown Corr Inc. and the Pellar family of 7.6 acres of land in the nearby Hessville neighborhood in honor of Crown Corr founder, the late Joseph Pellar, cemented university plans for an off-campus facility.

### Land gift 'critical' to strategy

"The gift by the Pellar family to Purdue Calumet was critical in making some of our dreams come into focus," Bunnell said. "The family's generosity allowed us to think seriously about significant additions to our athletic program."

Development consideration plans for Pellar Park, as the land gift is called, include a baseball/softball complex. Additional development considerations for campus include a six-court tennis facility and soccer field.

# What's Going On?
## A Look Around...

**National Coming Out Days-Sponsored by Counseling Center**
The Counseling Center is sponsoring National Coming Out Days October 12th & 13th in SULB Concourse 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Coming out can be one of the most challenging events in your life, but also the most rewarding. Stop by our table and pick up information on coming out. For more information, please call 989-2366 or stop by Gyte-5.

**GMAT Test Preparation**
Prepare for this challenging exam with practice on real GMAT questions and proven tips and strategies. Next course runs Sept. 12 through Oct. 24. For more information, e-mail som@calumet.purdue.edu.

**PUC's Got Talent – Auditions**
Student Activities is looking for talented singers, dancers, bands, musicians, jugglers, and other acts to perform at PUC's Got Talent. The show will be held on Friday, November 20, 2009 at 6pm in Alumni Hall. To audition, call 989-2369. The top prize includes four hours in a professional recording studio (a $240 value) and more! Sign up today!

**"Fright Fest" Great America, Oct. 17**
Join the fun as Student Activities and International Programs host a bus trip to Six Flags Great America on Saturday, October 17. The bus will leave PUC at 9am and return at 7pm. The cost is $36 for PUC undergraduate students and $52 for others. It includes round-trip bus transportation, park admission and lunch. Register in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, LAWS-352, by 10/12/09.

**Holocaust one-act play Oct. 14 and 15**
A one-act play about the daring efforts of a little known Polish social worker who saved 2,500 Jewish children from the World War II Holocaust will be performed at Purdue University Calumet, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 14 & 15. The 7:30 p.m. performances of "Life in a Jar," are scheduled in Alumni Hall of the Student Union & Library. Admission is free. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Manufacturing job fair Oct 14**
Despite a struggling economy, some 15 employers are expected to be on hand at Purdue University Calumet's fourth annual Manufacturing Industry Job and Resource Fair, Wednesday, Oct. 14 from noon to 3 p.m. in the campus' Calumet Conference Center. The fair is intended for engineers, operators, technicians, mechanics, logisticians, supervisors, individuals with business backgrounds and others qualified for jobs in the manufacturing industry, including Purdue Calumet students and alumni. Attendees should bring copies of their resume.

**"View Purdue Calumet" is Oct. 17**
High school juniors, seniors, parents and interested others are invited to "View Purdue University Calumet," Saturday, Oct. 17. The visitation program begins at 9 a.m. in The Calumet Conference Center at the far south end of campus. Admission is free. Attendees will have an opportunity to meet with Purdue Calumet academic advisors, faculty, and admissions and financial aid specialists to learn more about the university's 80+ degree programs and scholarship availability.

**"Faces of Suicide"talk is Nov. 5**
An internationally recognized expert on self-injury treatment, Wendy Lader, will be the keynote speaker of a conference focusing on "Faces of Suicide: Suicide and Self-Injury," Thursday, Nov. 5 at Purdue University Calumet.

Anyone interested in publicizing events, organizations, clubs or departments in "What's Going On?" must submit briefs the Monday before publication. The Chronicle does not guarantee placement of briefs submitted.

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# No motivation at PUC

**Ryan Riverside**
Copy Editor

PUC is unique in that it is a university with a complete lack of involvement on the part of the student body. Many simply run to class and run back to home or work.

This is the result of having a commuter campus. Most students live in the general area and have the luxury of not living in a dormitory. They do not have the motivation to travel to school to watch sports games, participate in PUC events, joining groups, or doing anything university-related.

With the increase in students, including international students and students from other parts of the country, there are more students that are essentially stranded at the school. This is spurned by the building of Phase II; more students are able to do just that.

With the approval of a new sports complex and the go-ahead for new sports to participate in, students will have more opportunities to get involved.

The Office of Student Activities is always trying to come up with more things for students to do, and student organizations are being created this semester.

PUC is doing well. The attendance shutdown this August attests to that.

Should PUC shift into a campus all its own, and no longer be considered subsidiary to Lafayette? Is the shift toward a more independent campus a good one?

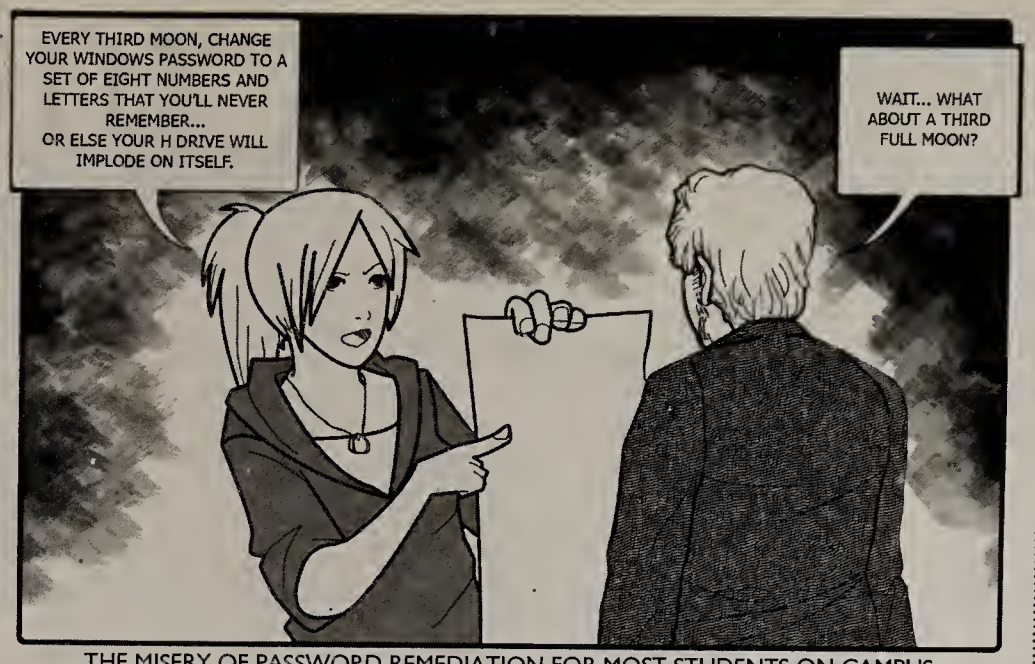
The main problem with PUC's success is that it has very little room to expand. Aside from the forested area between 173rd and 175th, the university is nestled in an area that is populated and full. Perhaps a more pertinent question to ask is, "How will PUC's growth affect me as a student?"

The parking problem that gets on everyone's nerves will only get worse with the increasing numbers of students here. Perhaps little aggravations like these are a factor in this student apathy.

What compound these problems are the students that vocally complain about the university and the facilities and services that it is able to provide. Students are unwilling to participate, but more than willing to whine and moan about things they have made no effort to fix.

What is the solution to this problem? I don't know. We could put up posters for all university events, advertise expensively for everything that's going on, and try to motivate the student body into motion, but ultimately, it's up to you.

Have feedback? Readers can contact Ryan at ryan.riverside@gmail.com or (219) 989-2547.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THE MISERY OF PASSWORD REMEDIATION FOR MOST STUDENTS ON CAMPUS

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# Is abridging the freedom of speech the way to go?

*The issue: The hot-button issue of book banning*

*Our position: Citizen participation is key*

There are few rights to contend with the importance of the First Amendment. Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech. Yet, America has not always been beholden to this right, and the debate on book banning is just one more example of divide on interpreting our rights' meanings.

In certain ways, we voluntarily go along with laws that restrict our freedom of speech. Government agencies, such as the FCC, which people generally support, slowly chip away at our First Amendment rights without a peep.

The issue is that people do not keep themselves informed nor do they come together to uphold the First Amendment. People just seem to resign themselves whether out of apathy, ignorance or sheer laziness.

When private citizens are opposed to certain forms of speech and push for book bannings, the opposition comes out of its shell crying for the rights they abandoned so quickly before. Americans seem to be divided on what Constitutional rights protect, causing pointless and ineffective infighting.

We believe citizens should band together to raise awareness of rights in order to take power back into their own hands, from the hands of career politicians.

America's uniqueness lies in its placement of power: a government of the People, by the People, and for the People. Instead of letting the government and special interest groups hash out regulations for our problems, be they censorship or otherwise, citizens should take a more hands-on approach.

**Comments?**
**Post a 'Letter to the Editor' at pucchronicle.com**

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# The trophy wife speaks

**Gina Barone**
News Editor

I hesitate to tell people I am married. Not because I am ashamed, but because I don't like labels and at times, even titles. Giving someone a label or a title can be dehumanizing, which leads to segregation.

There are numerous people who have told me they had married friends, but once they exchanged vows, their friend acted as if they held something over them.

Why do some married people, or for that matter non-married people, act as if marriage is an ending-first prize in the game of life? My first semester here I spoke to a student who asked me if I had a significant other. I hesitated with my answer as I always do because it consistently brings an unexpected reaction. When I informed the student that I was married she responded with:

"Oh my gosh, that's what I want to do!" I asked her if she was engaged to which she replied, "Oh, no! But I want to meet my future husband because that's all I really want...to be married." I looked at her for a moment and asked what her major was, to which she replied, "Oh I don't know, I don't really think it matters once I meet my husband, you know?"

And in fact, I didn't know. Frankly I wanted to look around to see if Michael J. Fox was sitting next to me because I felt like I got slapped back 30 years.

Just to be clear on my point, marriage does not equal the end of life. Like anything else, you wake up the next morning the same person as you always have been, the difference being the person beside you.

This is why I deplore married people who announce their status smugly like they are better than non-married people.

I am offended by this behavior. Honestly, I think any person who treats their marriage like a status symbol didn't get married for the right reasons.

Yes, you have more responsibility as a married couple, but this is simply because instead of dealing with your own set of responsibilities, you now have another person and their responsibilities, and to that end, there are plenty of married people who don't keep up with their responsibilities as well as plenty of single people who do. I also do not want to exclude the numerous people in committed relationships living together, as they too can have all the same issues and responsibilities as a married couple.

My point is this: I have a fantastic relationship with my husband. Not to say we don't have our issues, but we are still desperately in love with one another, and both feel like we are each other's best friend. So why in the world would this make me better than anyone else? And why would it change who I am or put a stop to my goals?

When you find your life partner, married or not you truly bring out the best in each other. This is why smug married people strike me as unhappy individuals that may not have chosen the best partner.

Married or not one is not better than the other, and it certainly isn't a meter for the quality of person. It is simply is a traditional legal institution that some chose to partake in. People need to focus more on the happiness one has in a relationship rather than the status of it. Or perhaps we all should focus as much on friendships and how we treat others as we do with our partners.

Have feedback? Readers can contact Gina at chronicle_news_editor@yahoo.com or (219) 989-2547.

# Safety legislation passed by SGA

Chronicle illustration by Catherine Grace

**New SGA legislation pushes for safety committee accountability on campus.**

**Gina Barone**
*News Editor*

Recently there have been safety concerns on campus. Last semester there was an assault in Anderson and last month a shooting close to campus.

In response to these crimes, the SGA has drafted and passed legislation through the student senate to ensure the safety of PUC students and increase campus security.

The Student Safety and Campus Security Act of 2009, if enacted, will ensure a meeting of a campus security advisory committee four times a year. At these meetings a thorough assessment of the internal as well as external campus security will be conducted. The security advisory committee would also publish and distribute to the campus community an annual report which would contain a full account of any threats to the campus.

SGA president David Ober says he is looking forward to this act and what it will do for students. "My hope is that the Chancellor will act on this legislation."

The Safety and Campus Security Act has been passed by the student senate; it is now up to Chancellor Cohen to put it into action.

Currently the Campus Security Advisory Committee meets once a year. "It is unacceptable they meet once a year, especially in light of the new developments," said Ober.

While SGA is doing all it can to get the new safety legislation passed, Ober says they have done all they can do and it is now out of his hands.

# Club Z!

## Aid for struggling students

**Marissa O'Donley**
Staff Writer

PUC students struggling to learn material and meet the criteria for courses have several methods of getting aid.

The Skills Assessment and Development Center in Gyte 102, otherwise known as the Tutoring Center, is an option where students can get help from a fellow student that is already proficient in the material.

Students can also get tutoring and help for certain classes when there is a supplemental instructor assigned to the course. They can also get help from the instructor directly.

Another option is aid from an outside source. Club Z! is a service that provides a tutor that will work with the student in any location, whether it be at school or in the comfort of their own home.

The subjects available cover many of PUC's core classes, ranging from foreign languages to mathematics, though students taking courses more major-specific may need to search elsewhere for aid.

This option might not be for everyone; Club Z! charges to use the service. The price depends on how often the student would need to meet with the tutor.

There are many suggestions Club Z! has made that may help when studying for a class that does not require outside help. One of them is to choose a location that is free from distractions and provides sufficient room and lighting to work with.

Another is to use methods of remembering the material that increase the likelihood of remembering it, whether it be through rhymes, note taking, or creating comparative charts and images.

Whatever study method one might chose, PUC students now have several inside as well as outside sources to help deal with classes.

# Domestic violence awareness week

**Greg A. Staub**
Chronicle Correspondent

With a desire to sharpen our focus on Domestic Violence, the PUC Counseling Center will sponsor a Domestic Violence Awareness Week, from October 19th -22nd 2009 to offer information about these often overlooked and unreported occurrences.

"I ask all Americans to do their part to end domestic violence," President Barack Obama proclaimed to start off National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

When asked to respond to the question, "When you hear, Domestic Violence, what comes to mind," PUC students had this to say:

*The Counseling Center states between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008, there were 65 deaths in Indiana as a result of domestic violence*

"Violence in the home" and "I think most people aren't aware of it," said one female student who wished to remain anonymous

"People don't care unless it gets to the news," said Erik Malvesti.

The Center states on the PUC website that, between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008, there were 65 deaths in Indiana as a result of domestic violence.

The National Network to End Domestic Violence reports that, "Nearly one in every four women are beaten or raped by a partner during adulthood," and, "Approximately 15.5 million children are exposed to domestic violence every year."

The location for the Counseling Center information table will be in the SULB Concourse, Monday Oct 19th-Thursday Oct 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

# Banned

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ning books," said Mason. "Most of the time it is children people worry about; They are worried that certain books will poison their minds. I believe that if parents have so little faith in their children's ability to distinguish between right and wrong, then maybe they need to take a little time establishing that instead of just completely doing away with a book. Who knows what a child, or any person that matter, can learn from a book?"

Mason also states that this country shouldn't ban books because of the laws in place to prevent those things.

"I was of the understanding that this country was established due to such laws," said Mason. "If the people who ban such books would read them and open their minds to find the meaning, not just one phrase saying someone did something very bad then they'd realize that the purpose of studying history is to improve it with the future."

Cervone feels that Banned Books Week is a great thing to celebrate, given that the free exchange of ideas is a fundamental principle of our democracy. He thinks that Banned Books Week is an event well worth participating in.

Banned Books Week is sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Booksellers for Free Expression, the Association of American Publishers, the American Society of Journalists and Authors and the National Association of College Stores. It is also endorsed by the Center for the Book of the Library of Congress.

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# David Harris plays PUC

Chronicle photo by Nathyn D. Gibson

**Singer/Songwriter David Harris performed Oct. 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Oaken Arbor Cafe. Harris, known for his sharp and poignant original music, scheduled a stop on his current tour for PUC. His tour will end on the East Coast in mid-November of this year.**

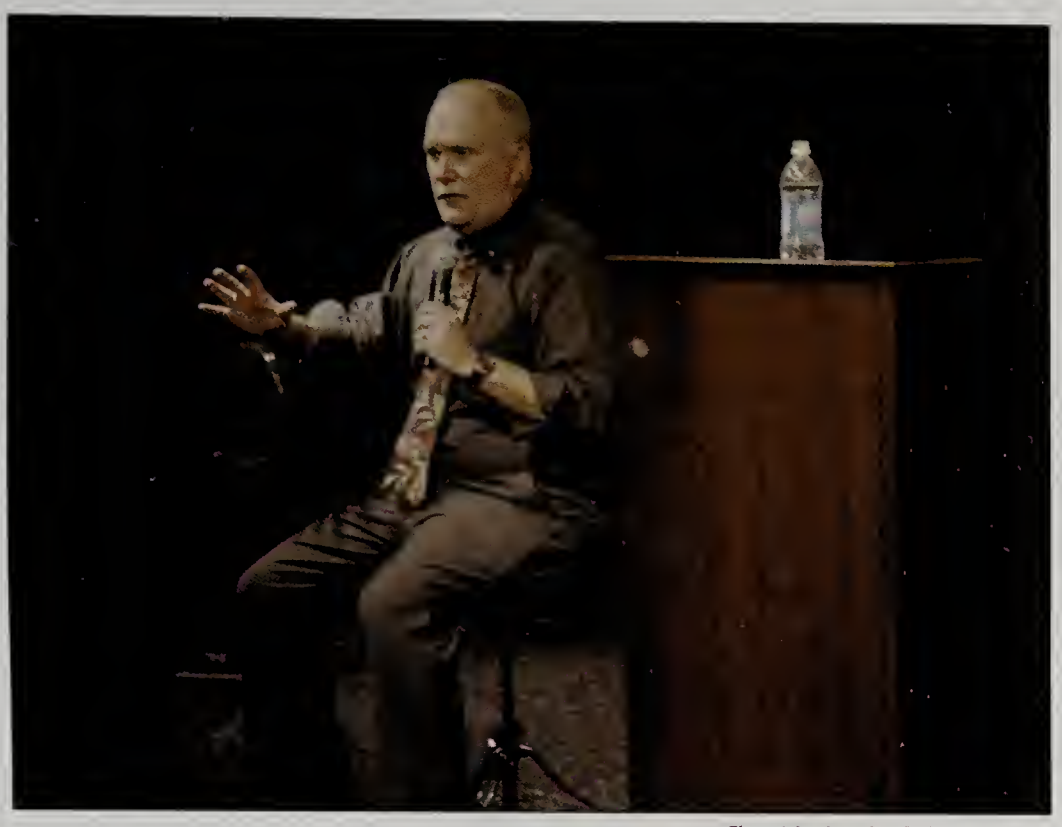
# En-kátá visits PUC

Chronicle photo by Nathyn D. Gibson

**Nadine Louise Feser interprets En-kátá choir member, Yona Pakasi's testimony on how he used to hate the Christians that came to his Maasai village in Tanginea, but "went crazy." He was healed by the Christians in the village. The En-kátá choir sang during an Echo meeting last Monday. The choir is currently on the "Faces of Change" tour, with the proceeds going to build a school in Tanginea. For video, go to pucchronicle.com.**

# 'Haunted Indiana' author scares up PUC

**LeAnne Munoz**
Entertainment Editor



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**Mark Marimen, scares up readers at "Author's Showcase," held in the YJean Chambers, where he spoke about famous ghost stories of Indiana.**

It was a cold and stormy night. The howling wind pierced the chilly October air, making the cold rain fall to the earth like pellets. It was a perfect night for ghost stories.

Mark Marimen, author of the "Haunted Indiana" series, came to PUC on October 8, ready to make the audience's skin crawl with fear-driven excitement.

Since he was 12-years-old, Marimen, who grew up in Merrillville, has loved ghost stories. He credits that love to his older brother Jay's telling of ghosts stories from the region.

Marimen has been able to hold on to that wonder over the stories since.

"Essentially, I am still 12, and that's why I write these stories." said Marimen," I have always thought they were really cool."

According to Marimen, his writing career happened by accident. While completing his master's degree at Duke University in North Carolina, he visited a store and found a display of books about the state's haunted history.

Once he returned to Indiana, he set out to find the books of haunted stories from his home state, but none were available.

With no intention of writing a book, Marimen began collecting Indiana ghost stories, in the hopes that he would have stories to tell his daughter when she grew up.

After meeting a woman from Ohio who wrote ghost stories, Marimen asked her to review his collection and tell him what she thought.

After six months and no reply, Marimen assumed that his stories were horrible.

Much to his surprise, he discovered that the woman had sent his stories to a publisher, and they wanted more of the chilling tales Mark Marimen had to offer.

Since that time, Marimen has written a total of six books. He currently is working on a new book, a haunted travel guide to Indiana.

He has no immediate plans to expand his ghostly horizons past the Indiana border, saying that his heart is in telling the stories from the state where he has grown up.

Though he has visited over 90 percent of the locations he has written about, Marimen says he has never experienced any paranormal activities. However, he says that not knowing the absolute truth is the best part about these stories.

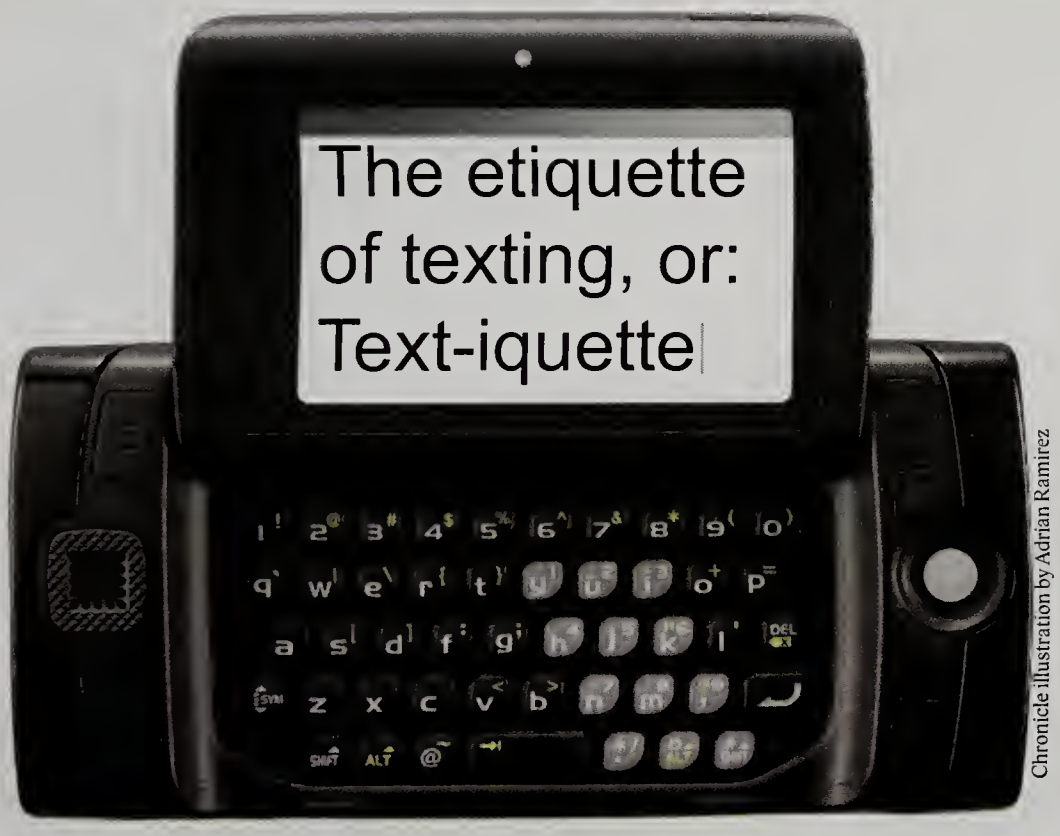
"There is something about ghost stories that touches our humanness. It touches our sense of wonder about the world and of the unknown; it strikes a cord within us."

In regards to his own fears, Marimen says, "The five o'clock news is what scares me. Compared to that, ghost stories are innocent."

Marimen's excitement for the topic at hand is infectious. As he tells his tales, the 49-year-old pastor transforms into the 12-year-old boy he claims to still be. His eyes glow with enthusiasm and excitement as he delves into stories about the legends he has collected.

As he tells the story of the phantom hitchhiker picked up on Reeder Road near Griffith, the dim lights glowing in an eerie way, regional audience members nod their head knowingly; no doubt retracing their last visit to that location, wondering if they too may have seen the phantom from this legend.

According to Marimen, he intends to ride the wave of his writing career for as long as he is able to, "talking spook" with his fans, seeing the excitement in the eyes of audience at readings, and writing the stories that he has always loved.

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# The etiquette of texting, or: Text-iquette

**Maria Gonzalez**
Staff Writer

Technology is constantly evolving the way most of us communicate.

Communication has been changed to fit our busy schedules and hassle has been limited. For example, communication has gone from telegrams to telephones, telephones to emails and cell phones, and from cell phones to text messages. Just as there are certain etiquette rules to follow when on a phone or talking in person, there are also etiquette rules for texting.

Always remember common courtesy. Do not text while in a face-to-face conversation. For example, if a person is out on a first date and spends more time text messaging and less time spending time with their date, a bad impression is going to be made. Even at home having dinner with the family, it is very rude to sit hunched over the dinner table writing a message to a friend.

If something very important must be said to a texting-buddy, its best to excuse yourself and make a phone call instead of sending a text.

This approach is best because text messages can be easily ignored or take a long time to arrive at the recipient's inbox. Another tip: don't expect the recipient to receive a message the second you hit send, always be considerate of time sensitivity. Also, remember if a text message is received that requires a response, try to respond within the 24 hours. Not responding might lead your friends/family to think that there is a quarrel.

When sending a response, try to be as clear-cut and frank as possible. Sometimes when texters try to be sarcastic in a joking way, it can become misinterpreted.

For instance, if a message is sent in all capital letters, the receiver may think that the sender is shouting at them, or not realize that the all caps text is their way of trying to be funny. Another thing to consider is the usage of abbreviations.

Constant abbreviations could cause a lot of unnecessary confusion in the deciphering process. Correct grammar, though it may be time consuming, is usually the best choice, especially if the message is important.

If abbreviations are necessary, make sure that the text is worth the 10 cents it costs to send. Sending a text that says, "K" is a waste of money and time. Something such as 'sounds good' or 'okay then' will suffice and be worth the 10 cents.

Another rule of texting etiquette is to not make texting your only form of communication. Sending formal messages by texting is tacky. Though it may be convenient for the sender, the receiver may view a formal text as a way of being polite but not friendly.

A big "no-no" in regards to texting: it is never all right to break up with a girl/boyfriend through a text message. A break up is hard enough by itself, and breaking up through a text message is insensitive and distasteful.

Most importantly, be safe when texting. A great way to be safe is to not text while driving. Researchers found that driving while texting, the driver is at a 23 times greater risk of an accident than if the driver was not texting.

According to a recent study by AAA, 46 percent of teenagers text while driving. 18 states, including Illinois have banned texting while driving. Even though Indiana has yet to ban texting while driving, a text message to confirm a dinner date is never worth the risk of death in a car accident.

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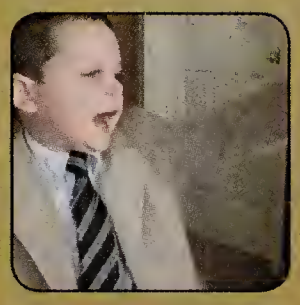
# Viral Videos

Adrian Ramirez
Production Manager

**Obama on current events**
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VHDj8Y0yIj0

From BarelyPolitical. Sure, he just won the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to bring the world together, but he's got some other things he thinks are more important.



**4-year-old recites speech from the movie "Miracle"**
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CdjTfGiRCI

He's tired of hearing what a great hockey team the Soviets have! Is he old enough to know who the Soviets were?

**"Sex with Ducks: The Music Video"**
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EXPcBI4CJc8

Garfunkle and Oates are back with a response to Pat Robertson's statement that gay marriage will eventually lead to sex with ducks.

# Health & Fitness corner

**LeAnne Munoz**
Entertainment Editor

In recognition of the events taking place at PUC in order to bring awareness to suicide and its effects, such as the suicide survivors' support group meeting on October 15, and the 'Faces of Suicide' conference on November 5, the Health & Fitness Corner will shed light on this ordeal.

Suicide is the process of purposely ending ones own life. According to medical authors Roxanne Dryden-Edwards and Melissa Conrad-Stoppler, nearly one million people worldwide commit suicide each year, with anywhere from 10 to 20 million suicide attempts. About 30,000 of those are in the United States. Suicide is the eighth leading cause of death in males and the 16th leading cause of death in females. It is the third leading cause of death for people 10 to 24 years of age.

Risk factors in adults include depression, separation, divorce, alcohol or substance abuse and possible mental disorders. Risk factors in adolescents include depression, alcohol or substance abuse and physical or sexual abuse. While these risk factors are common for those who have attempted suicide, many people may have these risk factors and still do not attempt suicide.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, "Research also shows that the risk for suicide is associated with changes in brain chemicals called neurotransmitters, including serotonin. Decreased levels of serotonin have been found in people with depression, impulsive disorders, and a history of suicide attempts, and in the brains of suicide victims."

The prevention of suicide can occur just by paying attention. A sudden change in behavior, such as a period of calm followed by a period of extreme anxiety, could be an early warning sign of oncoming depression or suicidal tendencies. Loss of interest in activities that were once enjoyable, unusual changes in eating habits or sleeping patterns are also warning signs.

While there is no direct link between self-mutilation, or "cutting," and suicide, this act could be another warning sign of suicide and should be taken seriously. This is due to the fact that many who self-mutilate harm themselves without the actual intention of killing themselves.

Direct or indirect threats to commit suicide or an actual attempt to commit suicide should always be taken very seriously. Never ignore a suicide threat or attempt.

According to an article in the New York Times on suicide, "About one-third of people who attempt suicide will repeat the attempt within 1 year, and about 10 percent of those who threaten or attempt suicide eventually do kill themselves."

An evaluation of the mental health of the individual or possible hospitalization should occur in order to prevent any future attempts.

Enlisting the help of a doctor, spiritual advisor or visiting an emergency medical center for more information or assistance could help save lives. Removing any harmful objects or keeping prescription drugs away from the vicinity of a person with suicidal tendencies is also recommended.

If you or someone you know is suicidal, there is help available. Contact the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention at http://www.afsp.org, or call the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433) for more information and help.

To find out more information about the suicide awareness events taking place at PUC, visit calumet.purdue.edu for more information.

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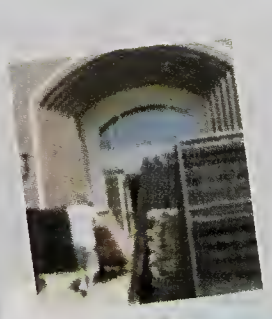

The 2009-2010 academic year ushers in a very exciting time for Purdue University Calumet. Phase II of The University Village community will open its doors for the very first time and will nearly double the on-campus population of The University Village community on Purdue University Calumet's campus.

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# Is Mariah Carey losing her fire?

**Sophia Coleman**
Staff Writer

Mariah Carey's new album, "Memoirs of an Imperfect Angel" has a main theme: love. Fans of Carey will not be surprised about this theme, because most of her albums are about love, whether it be about finding it or losing it.

Considering Carey's recent baby news, this album tells the story about what she had to go through in order to find happiness. The sound found in most of the songs give fans a look into her life: her hardships and her happiness.

Carey is known for her extraordinary way of speaking to her fan's broken or mended hearts with her outstanding pitches and pleasant rhythms. She sings as if she feels what is happening in people's everyday love life, although in this album, that sincerity may not be felt by listeners. Fans may start to question as to why her "fire" has disappeared.

The issues in this album don't clench onto hearts the way Carey's other songs do. Normally the minute her voice comes through the speakers, all ears are tuned in to hear Carey's amazing productions.

Sadly, fans would be right in saying that this album does not live up to the usual Mariah Carey standards.

Even through the harsh accusations, no one can say that Carey's voice isn't absolutely amazing. With this album, Carey is able to once again stun the public with her soulful voice. Her voice hinders fans from becoming disloyal and finding someone different. Unfortunately, her poetic lyrics did not shine through in this album, as her previous albums have done in the past.

Carey starts with a slow track called "Betcha Gon' Know," a song she says shows 'a day of her life.' This track is actually one of the few on this album that can be considered a classic Mariah Carey song. Her beautiful voice brings listeners in and holds them tight.

More than a few songs on the album leave much to be desired, but the final song of the album, "I Want to Know What Love Is," is guaranteed to make jaws drop.

This song is a remake of the song by Foreigner. Although it is subject to even more criticism because of its remake status, Carey's version of the song can make fans sing along as if it's the original.

While Carey's voice makes the album worth the listen, it can be said that 'Memoirs of an Imperfect Angel' fails to reach the higher standards that fans are used to with her usual albums.

# Halloween costume ideas

**LeAnne Munoz**
Entertainment Editor

**Identity Crisis** – Wear normal clothing, and attach "Hello My Name Is..." stickers everywhere with random names written on them.

**Skunk** – Wear all black, and attach a long strip of white cloth to your back.

**Cereal Killer** – Attach small cereal boxes to a shirt. Slice small slits into the boxes and glue plastic knives into the holes. Drip red paint from the boxes for dramatic effect.

**Laundry Basket**–Wear matching sweatpants and a shirt. Cut a hole that you can fit though into the bottom of an inexpensive laundry basket. Attach suspenders to the basket for added security and fill the basket with laundry. Attach dryer sheets to your shirt.

**Booby Trap** – Wear a stuffed bra on the outside of your clothing. Attach two mousetraps to each side.

**Third Wheel** – Attach a number "3" to your chest and wear a bicycle tire around your waist.

**Blackmail** – Wear all black and attach postage stamps to your clothing.

**Lilly Pad** – Wear all green and attach a small stuffed frog to your head.

# Top ten must-see Halloween films: The 'creepy kid' edition

**LeAnne Munoz**
Entertainment Editor

**Rosemary's Baby (1968)**: A young couple moves into a creepy Manhattan apartment, only to discover that their new neighbors are not what they seem. When the wife becomes unexplainably pregnant, she begins to suspect that her neighbors have a special plan for her unborn child. Even though this Roman Polanski thriller is based on an unborn child, the potential birth of the Anti Christ definitely makes this film creepy-kid material.

**The Shining (1980)**: When a family agrees to become caretakers of an isolated hotel for the winter, they discover an evil that influences the father of the family into violence, and the young son to see horrific events from the past and future. This Stanley Kubrick classic will frighten viewers with its macabre images, and the character of the young son (and his fondness for talking to his finger) makes this film worth the watch.

**The Exorcist (1973)**: When a young girl becomes possessed with an evil spirit, her mother enlists the help of two priests to perform an exorcism on her little girl.

This film is slow to start, but the long-awaited reveal of the child possessed with a pseudo-Satan does not disappoint.

From foul-mouthed tantrums to crawling backwards down the stairs, this is one little girl that will keep viewers sleeping with the lights on.

**Children of the Corn (1984)**: A young couple wanders into a mysteriously empty farming town, where they discover that the adults have been killed by the children who live there. These children belong to a cult that worships a force of evil in the corn fields. Based on the Stephen King novel, this horror flick has enough scary moments to make the audience jump, and the character Isaac is sure to spend shivers down the spines of all parents in the world.

**The Omen (1976)**: Gregory Peck stars in this film as a U.S. ambassador whose wife delivers a stillborn child. Without her knowledge, he substitutes the baby with a healthy newborn whose mother died during childbirth. After a few years, terrible events occur that surround the child, Damien.

Sensing something is wrong with his "son," Peck must find out where Damien came from. This film is scary on a deeper level than most horror films, and the angel-faced Damien teaches viewers that looks can be very deceiving.

**The Sixth Sense (1999)**: A dispirited child psychologist begins meeting with a young boy who communicates with ghosts that don't know they are dead. All referrals to the film's famously over-used line aside, this M. Night Shyamalan film exceeds the expectations of the horror film moniker with its shocking plot twists and the eerie character of Cole, a child with a gift that forces him well beyond his years.

**Poltergeist (1982)**: The Freeling family lives in a quiet suburban neighborhood, but strange ghostly events begin to haunt the family's home. The ghosts seem friendly at first, but they soon begin to terrorize the family. The ghosts connect with the youngest daughter, Carol Anne, and abduct her through her bedroom closet. While the young girl is actually pretty adorable, anyone who can communicate with ghosts through the television has to be considered slightly disturbing.

**The Ring (2002)**: When her niece mysteriously dies after watching a video that supposedly kills anyone who watches it, a young journalist investigates the events behind the tape. When she and her son watch the tape, they discover that the curse is true, and must find a way to stop it before it claims their lives. Inspired by the Japanese film "Ringu," this film has a strange storyline to follow, but the eventual appearance of the scary little girl from the video is frightening to say the least.

**The Grudge (2004)**: An American live-in nurse living in Tokyo is exposed to a powerful supernatural curse that spreads from one victim to another. Based on the Japanese film, "Ju-On: The Grudge," it is clear that Japanese horror writers love playing up the creepy child angle. This film makes little children meowing seem a little bit more worrisome than usual.

**The Bad Seed (1956)**: A housewife seemingly has it all: the perfect home, husband and the seemingly perfect daughter. Soon, however, this ideal housewife begins to suspect that her daughter may actually be a heartless killer. While this film may seem like the female brand of "The Omen," it actually digs into a different side of the viewers mind, causing them to view death from the eyes of a child without morals.

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# POLICE BLOTTER from the PUC campus

## 9.8.09 - SUL - 6:50 p.m.

Victim put a dollar in the Pepsi machine, and unknown suspect pushed the coin return and took his dollar.

**Closed**

## 9.4.09 - Unknown - 5:30 p.m.

Victim had his wallet lost/stolen at a restaurant in Hammond. Victim will contact Hammond PD.

**Closed**

## 9.7.09 - Gyte - 11:49 a.m.

Threatening note was found in men's restroom.

**Open**

## 9.5-6.09 - SULB - Unknown

Unknown subject tried prying open the laptop case behind the counter but was unsuccessful.

**Closed**

## 9.6.09 - Lawshe - 10:00 a.m.

Bursars Office received a check on a closed account from a student that someone else endorsed. Investigation revealed it occurred in Illinois, and the author was identified.

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# Facebook

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since social networking has increased in popularity.

According to Bureau of Justice Statistics, as of January 2009, 46% of reported stalking cases were cyber stalking claims. Within this same report, women were the most likely targets of cyber stalking.

One victim, "Kathy," has been cyber stalked for the past year. Kathy shared her information online and received e-mails from an individual that contained lewd images.

Additionally, her stalker also discovered her whereabouts and places she planned to visit, wanting to meet her at these locations. As a result, she had to create a new identity in order to protect herself. She continued by stating that he used an untraceable IP address.

Classrooms, are turning to Facebook to enhance the classroom experience and communication.

English 104 instructor Miranda Morley mentions that she uses Facebook to communicate with some of her students, but mostly uses it for her writing groups.

However, there are students who are upset about professors using Facebook.

Sophomore sociology major Megan Byrne said that she had an English professor who required a Facebook and Facebook group for a class. Byrne stated that she thought it was quite ridiculous.

As Charity Wysong, a senior CGT student, states that if you want people to have that information, then you should decide who needs to have it and send those people private messages.

Furthermore, if you're planning a long-term vacation or a trip out of town, do not post this information in your status messages.

The Internet is not as safe as people think, so always air on the side of caution. By doing so, social-networking can be enjoyable and secure for everyone.

IS Connection

*Information Technology Services at Purdue University Calumet*

## Upcoming Career Account Password Sync

Purdue Calumet is currently working with Purdue West Lafayette to synchronize logins with career accounts. This is being done so that users have only one username and one password to login to Purdue Calumet systems and systems requiring the Career Account login.

Beginning October 26, the next time you change your Novell password using a computer on campus, your Career Account password will be synchronized to match it. You will then be able to use the same username and the same password to login to Purdue Calumet resources and resources requiring the Career account login such as OnePurdue. Users that have both a student account and a staff account can login to either and change the password. The passwords for both accounts will synchronize. Therefore, you will now only have one login for either role.

With this password synchronization also comes a change in password policy. Passwords will continue to expire and have to be changed every 30 days for faculty & staff (including student staff). Now passwords will expire every 120 days for students. You will be notified when your password is about to expire and be prompted to change it.

When you change your password, you will encounter some new rules governing the structure of the new password.

- Passwords must be at least 8 characters long
- Passwords must contain at least 1 letter
- Passwords must contain at least 1 number or punctuation mark
- Passwords must contain more than 4 unique characters
- Passwords must not contain easily guessed words (e.g. Purdue, itap, boiler).
- Passwords must not contain your name or parts of your name (e.g., Bill, Julie, Bob, or Susan).
- New passwords must be different than the previous password (re-use of the same password will not be allowed for one (1) year).

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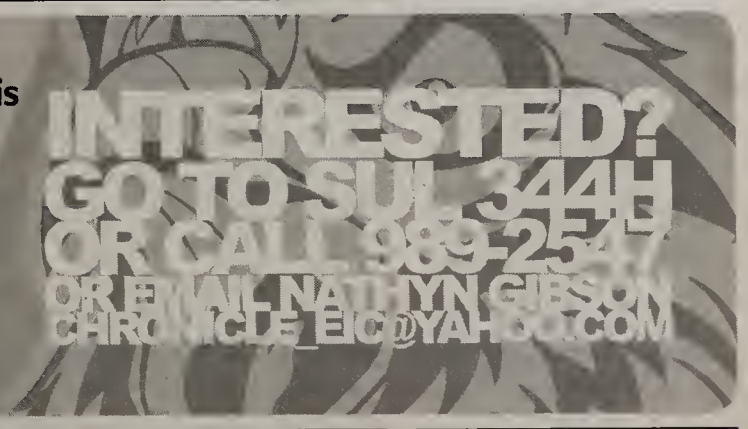


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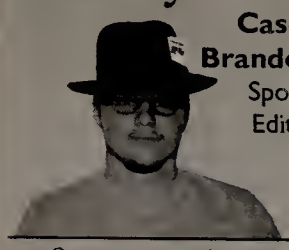
# Where is the new Taylor?



Casey Brandon
Sports Editor

Once upon a time, there was a person who participated in every intramurals event. Adam Taylor was a jack of all trades. He would participate, as well as help set up. He would even run an intramural while Intramural Sports Coordinator Matt Dudzik was handling a different event.

Where did Adam Taylor go, and who is the next Adam Taylor?

The person who would replace Taylor has some big shoes to fill.

Taylor was an on-campus legend. Many people recognized him around as the kid with the dreadlocks who always played intramurals. Practically living on campus while he was a student here, Taylor would be at the university five days a week.

So, the first qualifications would be a full time student *that has spare time after school.*

Taylor was a fitness management major, but the person replacing Taylor might not need to have the same major. Just know that after your classes for the day, the real fun would begin with intramurals that night.

The second qualification would be probably a great persona. Taylor had a Rastafarian appearance, the previously mentioned dreadlocks, skater shoes, tan shorts and a T-shirt.

His replacement, again, doesn't need to be Adam Taylor or dress like him, but they must have a larger than life persona.

If a person has these two qualifications plus the motivation to compete and have fun, then they would essentially become the next Adam Taylor.

As for the question of where Adam Taylor is—I haven't found that answer yet.

I imagine he is in Jamaica learning the art of organic farming. Even there, I would assume that he is still active and when not working on the farming aspect of life, probably organizing a volleyball game.

Have feedback? Readers can contact Casey at chronicle_sports_editor@yahoo.com or (219) 989-2547.

# Pro Sports Notebook

### NFL

Cinncinati Bengals took over the first place spot of the NFC North when they defeated the Baltimore Ravens 17-14.

Giants beat the Raiders as quarterback Eli Manning plays through pain in win.

### MLB

The Los Angeles Angles of Anaheim swept the Red Sox to advance to the ALCS.

### Golf

Tiger Woods secured a win for the U.S. in the Presidents Cup.

### Soccer

Germany, Italy, Serbia, Denmark, the Ivory coast and Chile all secured spots in the 2010 World Cup in South Africa.

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# Oct '09 Intramurals

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| **Floor Hockey:** | Season Starts: October 13th<br>All games to be played on Tuesday nights in the PUC Gym |
| **Baking:** | Round #2: TBA<br>Item to be baked: TBA<br>Bake-off TBD |
| **Badminton:** | Dates: October 20th/27th & November 3rd<br>Format: Open Play<br>More dates added if needed |
| **8-Ball:** | Season Starts: October 27th<br>All games to be played in SULB 104A on Tuesday nights<br>Cost: Free<br>Entry Deadline: Oct. 22nd |

## Current Flag Football Standings

### Week #1 Results

Farve Dollar Footlongs 42, Meat Hammers 14
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Rams 42, Vanity Rushaz 28
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Fantastik 4 72, Scrubs 3S
Highland 49, Ochocinco 14
Purdue Calianz 42, Team Names 14
Ray Finkle All-5tars 49, Avengers 42
Hall of Famers 42, Ram Rods 35

### Week #2 Results

Farve Dollar 28, Team Names 21
Vanity Rushaz 35, Dynasty 21
PUC Bears 56, 5crubs 42
Rams 35, Manchester 28 O.T.
Fantastik 4 56, Shake N 8ake 7
4th N 1 63, Ray Finkle 14
Ram Rod 49, Purdue 42 O.T.
Highland 42, Avengers 21
Ochoconco 49, Meat 14
Hall of Famers 49, American Dream 42

## Current Volleyball Standings

### Week #1 Results

PUC 5nipers 21-7,21-6,15-6 vs. Serve-ivors
8ump,5et,Spike 12-21,21-16,21-16 vs. T8
In the Net 21-15,21-14,15-12 vs. Kiss our Pass
5piked Punch 21-14,21-12,15-10 vs. TBA
High Class 21-12,21-5 21-12,21-5,15-10 vs. Jive Turkeys
Killa Aces 21-16,17-21,21-11 vs. 5pikers
5ide out 21-18,21-18,15-4 vs. Dig This
Angels of Glory 21-4,21-9,15-7 vs. Will Name Later
W.O.W. 22-20,21-18,7-15 vs. Eurocream
Not a Quick Glance 21-17,21-12,8-15 vs. Kung Fu Panda
New Flave 21-9,21-13,15-7 vs. Team Extreme
Expansion Team 21-9,21-13,15-14 vs. Powder & Lead

### Week #2 Results

W.O.W. 21-13,21-17,15-11 vs. Dig This
5piked Punch 21-11,21-18,15-9 vs. Killa Aces
8ump,5et,Spike 23-21,21-18,12-15 vs. Serve-ivors
Angels of Glory 21-11,21-10,15-5 vs. 5ide Out
5pikers 21-17,21-9,15-12 vs. jive Turkeys
High Class 21-5,17-21,21-17 vs. T8A
In the Net wins by default vs. TB
Kung Fu Panda 21-15,18-21,21-17 vs. Extreme
****All other games to be made-up at a later date****

# Intramural Schedule

## Flag Football

Week 3 (Monday)
7 p.m. American Dream vs Team Names
7:30 Shake N Bake vs Dynasty
8:00 Ray Finkle All-5tars vs Vanity Rushaz
8:30 Machester Divided vs Scrubs
9:00 4th N 1 vs Rams
9:30 PUC Bears vs Fantastik 4

Week 3 (Wednesday)
7:30 Highland vs Meat Hammers
8:00 Farve Dollars vs Avengers
8:4S Ochocinco vs Ram Rod
9:30 Hall of Famers vs Purdue Calianz

## Volleyball

Week 4
6:30 PUC Snipers vs In The Net
6:30 T8 vs Serve-ivors
7:05 Jive Turkeys vs Killa Aces
7:05 Bump, Set, 5pike vs Kiss our Pass
7:40 Will Name Later vs Dig This
7:40 Kung Fu Panda vs Expansion Team
8:1S Powder & Lead vs New Flave
8:1S Team Extreme vs Not a quick Glance
8:50 Angels of Glory vs Eurocream
8:50 TBA vs 5pikers
9:25 5ide Out vs W.O.W.
9:2S High Class vs 5piked Punch

# NATIONAL LAMPOON SPORTS MINUTE

*Written by Steve Hofstetter, Keith Alberstadt, Ryan Murphy and Chris Strait*

Matthew Stafford is expected to miss the Detroit Lions next game. Not because he's injured, but because he has better things to do.

Scott Boras is suing Gary Sheffield for $600,000. We suggest a fight to the death.

The WNBA Finals are going to a fifth and deciding game. It's all a part of the new reality show, "So You Think You're Bored?"

Alabama linebacker Courtney Upshaw is taking anger management classes. Which should prepare him for getting screwed by the BCS.

A new poll has confirmed that the Dallas Cowboys are still America's favorite football team. Of course, this is the same America that watches "Rock of Love Bus."

Delonte West skipped a practice with the Cleveland Cavaliers. It's nothing serious, he just needed time to reload.

Rush Limbaugh is in talks to purchase the Rams, because Limbaugh has plenty of experience showing blind allegiance to a failed franchise. Actually, Limbaugh is buying the Rams because the St. Louis arch reminds him of McDonald's.

New York's Eli Manning may not play Sunday against the Oakland Raiders. But only because he's merciful.

Brett Favre has now beaten every team in the NFL. And retired from half of them.

The Toronto Blue Jays have gotten rid of GM J.P. Ricciardi after eight years of mediocrity. No word yet on whether Major League Baseball will follow suit with the Baltimore Orioles.

The Indiana Fever have taken a 2-to-1 lead in the WNBA Finals. Not in games, but in fans.

Eli Manning has a bad foot. In medical terms, he has been diagnosed with Detroitus Lionitus.

The injured Tim Tebow is reading, studying and attending class. Florida officials are unsure when he'll be healthy enough to behave like a football player.

And Tim Tebow has been cleared to practice for the University of Florida. No word yet on when he'll be cleared to continue healing lepers and walking on water.

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# 'Freezing the puck' on hockey

**Casey Brandon**
Sports Editor

After seven years, the intramural hockey league might be starting this fall for the last time. The league which began in 2002, might not make a return for 2010 according the Matt Dudzik, the intramural sports coordinator.

While most intramurals Dudzik has introduced have flourished, with many having all-time highs in participation this year, hockey has stayed steady, with no more than four teams competing.

"Of all the leagues that have started, this is the only one that hasn't taken off," Dudzik said. "True hockey players are deterred from playing because we don't play on ice or use rollerblades."

This year, only three teams currently have signed up for the league which begins on Oct. 13th.

"I thought floor hockey would do better this year, considering the success of the Blackhawks," said Dudzik.

Dudzik is considering having the winning team of the league this year turn into ambassadors for the sport to the rest of the university.

"Hopefully it will spark interest," said Dudzik.

Instead of having a league next year, hockey might become just a one-day tournament with open play or just an open play night.

"It's a shame, because this league has a tradition. It's the one that has a really cool trophy," said Dudzik. "The team gets to keep the trophy for a week, and all members get to have it during that week."

# Team Ram Rod wins in overtime

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**Ram Rod's Jeremy Arciniega helped his team score 49 points during the game against PUC Calianz.**

In a game that took all of regulation and one play in overtime to decide the winner, Ram Rod scores the first and the last points in the game to claim a 49-42 victory over PUC Calianz in flag football.

Overtime began with both teams tied at 42 pts and Ram Rod winning the toss to get the ball first. The first pass thrown by quarterback Jeremy Arciniega, a sophomore majoring in computer engineering, was completed to Tommy Cavell who ran half the length of the court for the win.

"I had to make up for my miss earlier. I knew I could do better," said Cavell, a sophomore majoring in computer engineering.

Cavell wasn't the receiver that the game winning play was designed for, said Arciniega. Ram Rod's Dexter Jackson, a sophomore majoring in electrical engineering, had several catches in the game. The play called was designed for Jackson, said Arciniega.

Ram Rod struck first and took a 7-0 lead in the beginning of the first half. PUC Calianz then drove down the length of the gym completing three passes two for a first down to score and even the game at 7-7.

Ram Rod and PUC Calianz scored on each drive-- accept for when both teams turned the ball over on downs, once each in the first half.

Ram Rod turned the ball over on downs near its own endzone, allowing PUC Calianz to score and tie the game at 28 pts, as time ran out in the first half.

The second half opened up with Ram Rod throwing the length of the court and scoring on its second pass of the drive. Ram Rod lead 35-28 after the score.

PUC Calianz turned the ball over on down for its first possession of the second half, but got the ball back when they sacked Ram Rod's quarterback forcing a turn over in downs.

PUC Calianz then threw an incomplete pass the length of the court, but a defensive pass interference penalty was called. This allowed the PUC Calianz quarterback to sneak for a touchdown.

The score was tied at 35 pts when Ram Rod's quarterback threw an interception. PUC Calianz were able to score on its ensuing possession, making the score 42-35.

Ram Rod drove the length of the court completing a first down and ultimately quarterback sneaking for a touchdown to tie the score at 42 pts.

Ram Rod then forced an interception to get the ball back with 34 seconds left on the clock. Three straight incomplete passes later, Ram Rod turned the ball over on downs and the PUC Calianz had a chance with 3.8 sec left on the clock.

PUC Calianz managed to complete the pass near the goal line, but a terrific tackle by a Ram Rod player stopped a PUC Calianz player before the goal line to force over time.

"Pretty intense, by far the best team we've played," said Ram Rod's David Castaneda, a freshmen majoring in marketing.

## Fall 2009 Intramural Flag Football League Standings for Week 2

N.F.F.C. (North)

| Team | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Highland | 2 | 0 |
| Farve Dollar Footlong | 2 | 0 |
| Ochocinco | 1 | 1 |
| Meat Hammers | 0 | 2 |
| Avengers | 0 | 2 |

A.F.F.C. (West)

| Team | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| 4th N 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Rams | 2 | 0 |
| Ray Finkle All-Stars | 1 | 1 |
| Manchester Divided | 0 | 2 |
| Vanity Rushaz | 0 | 2 |

N.F.F.C. (East)

| Team | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Hall of Famers | 2 | 0 |
| Ram Rod | 1 | 1 |
| Purdue Calianz | 1 | 1 |
| American Dream | 0 | 2 |
| Team Names | 0 | 2 |

A.F.F.C. (South)

| Team | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Fantastik 4 | 2 | 0 |
| PUC Bears | 2 | 0 |
| Shake N Bake | 1 | 1 |
| Scrubs | 0 | 2 |
| Dynasty | 0 | 2 |

# Leadership transfers

**Zach Heridia**
Staff Writer

One Purdue Men's Basketball player comes to the team as an experienced leader and a new addition.

Junior forward Andrew Anderson hasn't had a choice about being a leader for the Peregrines. He is one of the few experienced players this season. Anderson played for Calumet College Saint Joseph's the past two years. He says his transfer was for a variety of reasons.

"PUC has a good coach, a real good coach," said Anderson. "I know he can lead us. Also, I knew Mike Patton. He's a good guy and I wanted to play with him.

"I've never been on a losing team. The last few years I was a winner. In high school, we were good. Now, I expect the same here."

Coach Dan Voudrie said that Anderson is well-suited to be a leader.

"He's in a unique situation, as a transfer he's coming in with experience but he's also new," said Voudrie. "It's tough for a leadership role but conducive because of his maturity. He has a good basketball background: he had legendary coach Jim East when he was at Merrillville."

All of Voudrie's players are expected to lead. He said that every player has to show the campus community how to behave and lead a proper life.

"I expect no more than anyone else on the team. They all have to lead just as much as him. Across campus, in the community, in life they all have to do the right things. [Anderson] does the right things," said Vourdrie.

Anderson said that one way in which he's led the team is in humor. He considers himself a funny guy and able to lighten up a room.

"I'm spirited. I make the team laugh. I like doing that," said Anderson

When it comes to what he can do on the court, Anderson says he is the man.

"I have the ability to score the ball. Just get it to me and that's all," he says.

"Driven. I'm driven in everything I do," he added.

Voudrie added that he's a gifted athlete and smart.

"He has great fundamentals. He has a high understanding of the game and keeps learning. He's a naturally gifted athlete with good size."

With all of Anderson's gifts, it could be deceiving. He has one part of basketball that is difficult for him: Voudrie's practices are grueling.

"Practice is the hard part. Everybody can't wait," said Anderson "We just can't wait to get a chance to beat up on someone else. The games are the fun part. Practice is tough. We're running a lot."

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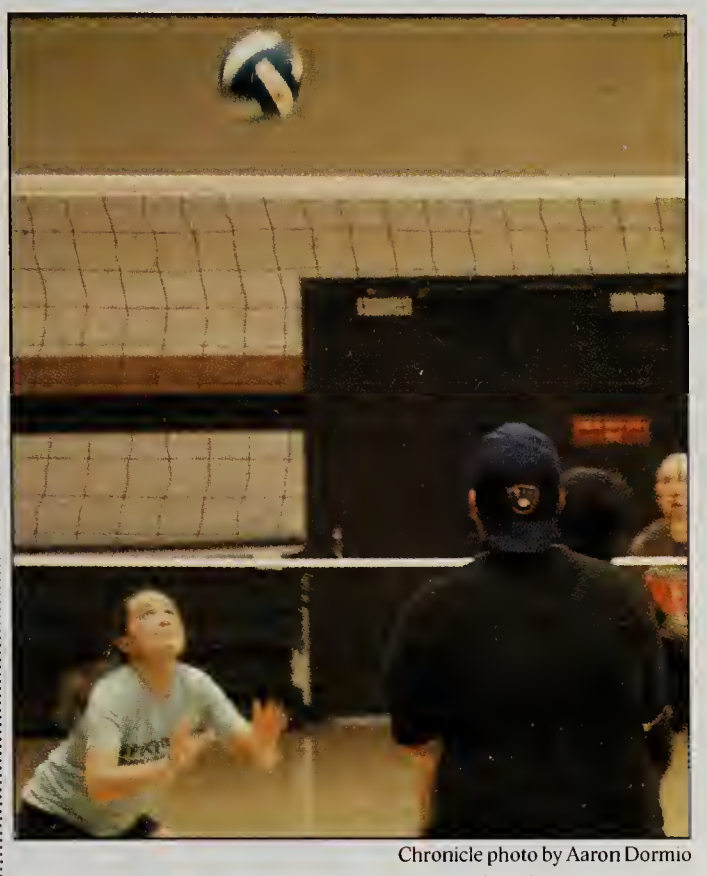

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**Spiked Punch's Kaitlin Craig, a senior in communications, returns a volley to Jive Turkey.**

**Jose Alemida**
Staff Writer

Intramural volleyball teams Spiked Punch and New Flave waste no time defeating their opponents Jive Turkeys and Not a Quick Glance in two sets for each match. Each of the winning teams showed a display of teamwork and control of not only the ball, but also of the opponents' weaknesses.

The first match saw Spiked Punch show their dominance early against Jive Turkeys. Spiked Punch took the advantage, leading 7-2 quickly in the first set. Their positioning of tall players allowed for massive spikes. Jive Turkeys had a rough time keeping the ball in play. Spiked Punch maintained this advantage, quickly leading to a blowout. The first set ended quickly 21-9 with the time at 28:00 minutes remaining.

"Our team is comprised of tall people who know how to play," said Spiked Punch 's Paul Szymanski, a senior majoring in MET, "it's our greatest advantage."

In the second set, Jive Turkeys were not going to let themselves get taken advantage of again. They found a way to keep it together and send back the spikes and hard serves delivered early in the second. The score was 5-5 at 23:25 minutes remaining.

Jive Turkeys reciprocated Spiked Punch's actions and took the lead 13-15, until Spiked Punch found another weakness in their formation and ended the match 21-18 at 14:00 minutes remaining.

The court was cleared for our next two teams, both of which were full and had plenty of subs. After a brief warm-up, New Flave and Not a Quick Glance were ready to commence with their match.

The first set started with both teams staying even. Then New Flave found its rhythm and started to play with methodical and cohesive play. New Flave found and took advantage of its opponent's mistakes and weaknesses.

With a slow and steady pace, New Flave took the lead 16-10. New Flave's display of control would eventually reward it the set 21-12 at 24:00 minutes remaining.

The next set quickly commenced with New Flave taking lead and maintaining its focus. With this, they were able to take full advantage of its opponent growing the lead to 13-0. Not a Quick Glance broke the shutout in the 18:00 minute on a mistake.

Not a Quick Glance tried not going down so quickly. It kept volleying the ball back and forth, trying to tire out New Flave. Its efforts, however, were short-lived. Not a Quick Glance found them selves trailing to far behind to make a comeback , and New Flave ended the second set and took the match with a final score of 21-3 at 14:00 minutes remaining.

"The game was fun," said Tekiero Lee of New Flave, a junior majoring in criminal justice, "it's a competition, but we all came out here to have fun."

Lee also made mention that his team has been playing together for some time now and even united and played over the summer and gained new players for their current team.

Intramural Sports Coordinator Matt Dudzik has released some new information on the make-up games from last week's cancellation.

"I'm going to talk to the teams that have yet to play and see if they would make up their game early to keep the schedule smooth," said Dudzik.